

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

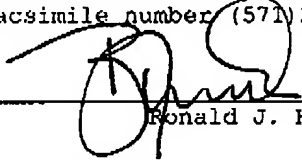
AUG 22 2006

PATENT
FINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/770,125 Confirmation No. 7257
Applicant : Kyo NAKAYAMA et al.
Filed : February 3, 2004
TC/A.U. : 3751
Examiner : David J. Walczak
Dkt. No. : MRI-025
Cust. No. : 20374

I hereby certify that this paper is being
facsimile transmitted on August 22, 2006, to
the United States Patent and Trademark Office
to facsimile number (571) 273-8300.



Ronald J. Kubovcik

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2006**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated
May 23, 2006.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider
the remarks that follow.

P:\08-06\MRI-025-ptc-rsnp-116.wpd

AUG 22 2006

C O V E R

FAX

S H E E T

KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK

The Farragut Building
Suite 710
900 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

TEL: 202-887-9023
FAX: 202-887-9093

To: Mail Stop AF
Firm: U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
Fax #: 571-273-8300
From: Ronald J. Kubovcik (Registration No. 25,401)
Date: August 22, 2006
Pages : 10 including this cover sheet.
Re : Appl. No. : 10/770,125
Applicant : Kyo NAKAYAMA et al.
Filed : February 3, 2004
TC/A.U. : 3751
Examiner : David J. Walczak
Dkt. No. : MRI-025
Cust. No. : 20374

Confirmation No. 7257

Document transmitted herewith: (1) RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO THE
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2006

(Duc: August 23, 2006)

THIS FACSIMILE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE (OR THOSE PROPERLY ENTITLED ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION). UNAUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION, DISSEMINATION, OR COPY OF THIS TRANSMISSION IS PROHIBITED.

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE DESTROY IT AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL OR BY FACSIMILE. THANK YOU